

Exhibit 8



**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

April 17, 2019

Lauren Joyner
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Edinburg, Texas 78539

RE: 2019-ICAP-00282, 2019-ICFO-29060

Dear Ms. Joyner:

This is in response to your letter dated March 13, 2019, which was received by this office on March 20, 2019, appealing the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office's response to your February 15, 2019, FOIA request. Your FOIA request sought all records pertaining to your client, Gerardo Vasquez Negrete.

By letter dated March 11, 2019, the ICE FOIA Office advised you that a search of the ICE Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations was conducted and seven pages of potentially responsive records were located in response to your FOIA request. The ICE Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations is the component within ICE that is most likely to have records responsive to your request, should they exist. Your letter dated March 13, 2019, appealed the adequacy of the agency's search.

Upon a complete review of the administrative record and the search documentation which led to the determination on your FOIA request, ICE has determined that a new search, or modification to the existing search, could be made. ICE is therefore remanding your appeal back to the ICE FOIA Office for processing and re-tasking to the appropriate agency/office(s) to obtain any additional responsive documents, should they exist.

Please note that the information you are seeking may be under the purview United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). If you wish to submit a FOIA request to USCIS, you may do so by mail or facsimile:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office
P.O. Box 648010
Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010

USCIS Contact Center: 800-375-5283 or TTY 800-767-1833
Fax: 802-288-1793 or 816-350-5785

Should you have any questions regarding this appeal remand, please contact ICE FOIA at ice-foia@dhs.gov. In the subject line of the e-mail, please include the word "appeal," your appeal number, which is **2019-ICAP-00282**, and the FOIA case number, which is **2019-ICFO-29060**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shiraz Panthaky".

for Shiraz Panthaky
Chief
Government Information Law Division
ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

cc: ICE FOIA Office